

[CHAPTER 621]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide additional appropriations incident to the national defense for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943, and for other purposes.

December 23, 1941
[H. J. Res. 258]
[Public Law 371]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes hereinafter enumerated, namely:

Additional national
defense appropria-
tions, 1942, 1943.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT REPORTS

The last paragraph under the caption "Office of Government Reports" in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Ante, p. 542.

"The appropriations herein made for the Office of Government Reports shall not be supplemented by funds from any source aggregating in excess of \$800,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942."

Supplementary
funds.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

During the fiscal years 1942 and 1943, notwithstanding section 15 of the Act of June 28, 1937 (16 U. S. C. 584n), there shall be transferred to any department, establishment, or other agency of the Government, when directed by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget before July 1, 1943, and upon such conditions as he may prescribe, any motor or other equipment purchased from funds appropriated or allocated for the operation and maintenance of the Civilian Conservation Corps (including funds allotted by the Director of such Corps to cooperating Federal departments or agencies) which the Federal Security Administrator finds to be surplus to the current operations of the Corps, and which has not heretofore been declared surplus.

Transfer of surplus
equipment.
50 Stat. 321.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

National-defense housing: For an additional amount to carry out the purposes of title I of the Act of October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1125), as amended, and subject to the applicable provisions of the joint resolution approved October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1115), \$300,000,000, to remain available during the continuance of the unlimited national emergency declared by the President on May 27, 1941: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this paragraph shall not be available for obligation until the date of enactment into law of the bill (H. R. 6128 of the Seventy-seventh Congress) entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes', approved October 14, 1940, as amended".

Ante, pp. 65, 199.

42 U. S. C., ch. 9
note.
Ante, pp. 147, 361.

6 F. R. 2617.

Proviso.
Availability of
funds.

Public Law 409, 77th
Congress.

Defense public works (community facilities): For an additional amount for defense public works (community facilities), including the objects specified under this heading in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1941, and including the exchange, hire, repair, maintenance, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles and the purchase and exchange of lawbooks and books of reference; \$150,000,000, of which amount not to exceed \$6,750,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, to remain available during

Ante, p. 546.

6 F. R. 2617.

Proviso.
Availability of
funds.

Public Law 409, 77th
Congress.

the continuance of the unlimited national emergency declared by the President on May 27, 1941: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this paragraph shall not be available for obligation until the date of enactment into law of the bill (H. R. 6128 of the Seventy-seventh Congress) entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes', approved October 14, 1940, as amended".

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

West Central Heat-
ing Plant, D. C.

54 Stat. 1036.

The limit of \$3,900,000 upon the cost of the site and building, West Central Heating Plant, Washington, District of Columbia, specified under this head in the First Supplemental Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1941, is hereby increased to \$7,000,000.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SURPLUS MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

Procurement, distri-
bution, etc.

Provisos.
Reimbursement of
emergency fund.

Sale of supplies.

6 F. R. 2617.

Emergency supplies for Territories and possessions: For all necessary expenses to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to procure, transport, and distribute agricultural and other commodities and supplies to meet the emergent requirements of the civilian population of the Territories and possessions of the United States, including purchasing, exchanging, processing, distributing, disposing of, transporting, storing, handling and inspecting, commissions, and insurance exclusive of marine risks, without regard to the provisions of other law covering the expenditures of public funds; and for administrative expenses incident thereto not exceeding in any fiscal year 3 per centum of the aggregate amount expended under authority hereof in such fiscal year, including purchase, maintenance, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, printing and binding, personal services and rents in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; \$35,000,000: *Provided*, That \$10,000,000 of this appropriation shall be used immediately to replace an equal amount allocated for this purpose from the emergency fund for the President by letter of allocation numbered 42-40, dated December 15, 1941: *Provided further*, That materials and supplies procured under authority hereof may be disposed of by sale without regard to the provisions of other law, or by other means, and the proceeds from such sales and any other receipts from operations hereunder shall be deposited to the credit of this appropriation when payment is received, and such appropriation including such deposits shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes hereof until six months have elapsed after the termination of the unlimited national emergency declared by the President on May 27, 1941.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES

Relief and civilian
defense.

6 F. R. 2617.

Emergency fund, Territories and island possessions (national defense): For all expenses necessary to provide for the relief and civilian defense of the populations of the Territory of Alaska, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the island of Puerto Rico, including the lease or construction of warehousing and storage facilities and the purchase, transportation, and sale of food, drugs, hospital supplies, and other materials, supplies and equipment, fiscal year 1942, to remain available for the duration of the unlimited national emergency declared by the President on May 27, 1941, \$15,000,000, to be

expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior without regard to the provisions of law regulating the expenditure of Government funds or the employment of persons in the Government service, such as section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and the civil service and classification laws: *Provided*, That any funds received from the sale of materials and supplies acquired hereunder shall be deposited to the credit of this appropriation and shall be available for expenditure for the purposes hereof.

41 U. S. C. § 5.
Proviso.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

PROCUREMENT DIVISION

General supply fund: To increase the general supply fund established by the Act approved February 27, 1929, as amended (41 U. S. C. 7c), \$2,000,000.

45 Stat. 1342.

WAR DEPARTMENT

CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Relief of the Philippine Islands: The moneys authorized to be appropriated in accordance with section 503 of the Sugar Act of 1937 (50 Stat. 915), as amended, but not exceeding the amount of taxes referred to in such section 503 collected prior to the date of enactment of this Act, are hereby appropriated, and in addition thereto the sum of \$10,000,000 is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of War to meet expenses for each and every purpose necessary to provide for public relief and civilian defense in the Philippine Islands, fiscal year 1942, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for payment to the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, either in advance of or in reimbursement for all or any part of the estimated or actual cost, as authorized by the Commanding General, United States Army in the Far East, of public relief and civilian defense in the Philippine Islands: *Provided further*, That this appropriation may be expended without regard to the provisions of law regulating the expenditure or accounting for funds of the United States: *And provided further*, That of the amount herein appropriated the sum of \$10,000,000 shall be restored to the emergency fund for the President, created by the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1942, in reimbursement of a like amount advanced therefrom for the purposes herein authorized, and any expenditures heretofore or hereafter made from that fund for such purposes are hereby authorized and validated.

Philippine Islands.
Public relief and
civilian defense.
7 U. S. C. § 1173.
Post, p. 872.

Provisos.
Availability of ap-
propriation.

Expenditure.

Reimbursement of
emergency fund.

Ante, p. 93.

Approved, December 23, 1941.

[CHAPTER 622]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Transferring the administration of the homestead projects established in the Virgin Islands from the government of the Virgin Islands to the Department of Agriculture.

December 23, 1941
[S. J. Res. 105]
[Public Law 372]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the homestead projects established in the Virgin Islands by virtue of the provisions of the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1931 (46 Stat. 1552, 1570), by virtue of the provisions of the Act of April 22, 1932, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes" (47 Stat. 91, 129), by

Virgin Islands.
Administration of
homestead projects.